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Serial No. 09/834,093

Our Docket No. 10006533-1

Entitled: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING
TEMPERATURE OPERATING RANGES FOR A THERMAL
INKJET PRINthead**

Filed: 04-17-2001

By: Crivelli et al.

Pages: 10 (NOT including cover sheet)

As discussed with Examiner Huffman, please find attached an amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 for the above matter.

Thank you.

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SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 24, 2003, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered under 37 CFR 1.116 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance, or alternately, in better condition for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.